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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

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"IMAGE DISPLAY UNIT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF"

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

-- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P2000-248544 filed August 18, 2000, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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